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Press Release

DOC Probation Officers Hit Wilmington Streets *Special Operation Targets 200 Offenders: A Dozen Arrested, Drugs Seized*

WILMINGTON - Last night, April 28, 2005, the Delaware Department of Correction's Wilmington Probation & Parole District Office took "Operation Cross Check", an enhanced offender supervision project, to the streets of Wilmington.

More than 60 DOC Probation Officers flooded the city's streets. "Operation Cross Check" targeted more than 200 offenders on probation or parole at their homes and on city streets to ensure their compliance with the conditions of supervision - with special attention given to offenders with a history of weapons arrests.

DOC Probation Officers arrested ten people on new charges, arrested four for probation violations and seized crack cocaine and marijuana. Officers also apprehended an individual wanted for federal firearms violations and turned him over to federal authorities.

Wilmington P.D., Delaware State Police, through Operation Safe Streets and the Governor's Task Force, and the U.S. Attorney's Office assisted the DOC with "Operation Cross Check".

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